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SUBJECT: SAHARA: THIRD POLISARIO CONGRESS CONCLUDES

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1. ALGERIAN PRESS ANNOUNCED SEPT. 2 THAT POLISARIO CONGRESS
HAD ENDED AUGUST 30 AND HAD TAKEN FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

A. MOHAMED ABDELAZIZ ELECTED SECRETARY GENERAL.

B. SDAR CONSTITUTION ADOPTED.

C. INSTITUTIONS OF SAHRAOUI STATE ELECTED.

D. NATIONAL ACTION PROGRM ADOPTED.

E. RESOLUTIONS VOTED ON SUCH SUBJECTS AS PALESTINE,
KOREA, TIMOR, ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SOMALIA
COAST, CYPRUS AND COMORES.

F. LETTERS ADDRESSED TO OAU SECY GEN, TO MRS.

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BANDANARAIKE AS PRESIDENT OF NAM, AND TO CERTAIN ARAB

AND AFRICAN STATES INCLUDING ALGERIA, LIBYA, SOMALIA, IRAQ, AND SOUTH YEMEN. OPEN LETTER ALSO SENT TO SPANISH GOVERNMENT TO REMIND GOS OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVASION OF SAHARA.

2. FLN WEEKLY REVOLUTION AFRICAINE'S REPORT ON CONGRESS MENTIONED THAT DELEGATES HAD BEEN ELECTED FROM AMONG POPULATION OF REFUGEE CAMPS. IN ADDITION TO SECY GEN, REPORT INDICATED THAT POLISARIO HAS POLITICAL BUREAU AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

3. NO EXPLANATION OFFERED AS TO WHY MAHFOUD LAROUSSE, WHO WAS INTERIM SECY GEN AND APPARENT FRONT RUNNER FOR PERMANENT POSITION, DISPLACED. WHEN QUERIED BY FOREIGN JOURNALIST, POLIARIO SPOKESMAN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW MOHAMED ABDELAZIZ AND THEREFORE COULD PROVIDE NO BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON HIM. SPOKESMAN DID SAY THAT NEW SECY GEN'S NAME WAS MOHAMED ABDELAZIZ NOT AZIZ ED-DIN AS HAD BEEN INDICATED IN OTHER GOA PUBLICATIONS.

4. PRESS FEATURED APPROPRIATELY ANTI-HASSAN REMARKS BY MOROCCAN DELEGATE TO CONGRESS. DELEGATE NOT NAMED BUT SAID TO BELONG TO ILAL AMAN GROUP. LYNE

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